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Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
 United States District Judge
 Southern District of New York
 500 Pearl Street
 New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States v. Vito Forester
 05 Cr. 1280(KMK)

Your Honor:

On the government's consent (by Brendan R. McGuire, Esq., Assistant United States Attorney, Tel. 212 637-2220) we respectfully request that the parties' briefing schedule be extended from Friday September 22, 2006, to Monday September 25 in preparation for oral argument on October the 13th.

I had originally requested September the 22nd because I was due to start a trial on the 25th but that matter has been adjourned and an extra weekend to prepare our submission to Your Honor will probably improve its coherence and make it shorter.

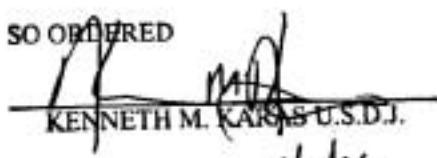
Respectfully,


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The Government and Mr. Forester are given until September 25, 2006 to submit their post-hearing submissions

SO ORDERED


 KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.

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